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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

-- FINAL PLENARY RESOLUTION ON ZAMBIA

1. DURING FINAL PLENARY OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE CUBA, SRI
LANKA AND THE SUDAN INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING
THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FOR SENDING SAG SECURITY
FORCES INTO ZAMBIA IN PURSUIT OF SWAPO GUERILLAS. THE
RES WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RES:

QUOTE - THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION,
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA ON THE RECENT AGGRESSION PERPETRATED
AGAINST HIS COUNTRY BY THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA,
WHICH RESULTED IN THE HEAVY LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES AND IN
THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY,
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ISOLATED ACT OF AGGRESSION BUT ONE IN A SERIES, INHERENT
IN THE APARTHEID SYSTEM, WHICH INCREASINGLY AGGRAVATES
THE THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE APARTHEID REGIME OF SOUTH
AFRICA FOR THIS WANTON AND DELIBERATE ACT OF AGGRESSION,
COINCIDING WITH THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND CHALLENGING THE DETERMINATION

OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ERADICATE RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID;

2. CALLS UPON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PUT AN END TO SUCH AGGRESSION, WHICH CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

3. EXPRESSES ITS FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AS WELL AS IN THEIR STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

4. FURTHER CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO RENDER MORAL, MATERIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT TO ZAMBIA, AS WELL AS TO ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, MOZAMBIQUE, SWAZILAND, AND THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, WHICH CONTINUE TO MAKE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

5. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION TO HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. K.D. KAUNDA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS TO OTHER RELEVANT BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. END QUOTE.

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